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In re Patent Application of:
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Application No.: 10/517,582

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For: PER(3,6-ANHYDRO)CYCLODEXTRINE
DERIVATIVES, THEIR PREPARATION AND
USE THEREOF FOR SEPARATING IONS, IN
PARTICULAR CHROMINUM AND
MANGANESE ANIONS

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed December 14, 2007, Applicant hereby provisionally elects **Group I, claims 1-5, 8-11 and 13-17**, drawn to a per(3,6-anhydro)-cyclodextrin derivative and methods and uses thereof, with traverse.

Applicant respectfully traverses the assertion by the Office that the inventions of Group I and Group II do not relate to a single general inventive concept because they lack the same or corresponding technical features. Applicant respectfully submits that the inventions of Group I and Group II both include the presence of carbamate group compounds. Thus, the inventions of Group I and Group II include the same technical feature and therefore, have a single general inventive concept.

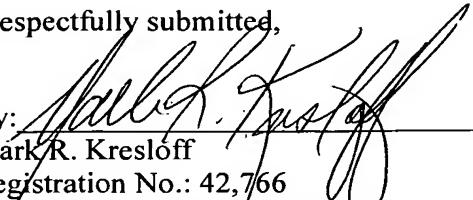
Accordingly, because the inventions recited in Groups I and II are related by a single general inventive concept, i.e., the presence of carbamate group compounds, the restriction is not proper.

An action on the merits of all the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time, or any other fees required to complete the filing of this response, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0911. Please credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-0911. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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